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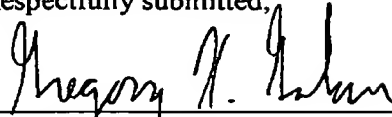
The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 24, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-15.

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